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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

ROBERT B. LUTZ, MD, MPH, a  
married man,

Plaintiff,

v.

SPOKANE REGIONAL HEALTH  
DISTRICT, a Washington State local  
public health agency; and AMELIA  
CLARK, an individual,

Defendants.

No. 2:22-cv-00028-MKD

**SECOND JOINT STATUS  
REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's Order Granting Stipulated Motion to Stay Pending Settlement Conference and Related Motion to Expedite [ECF No. 32], the Parties jointly submit this status report regarding the settlement process.

The Court previously granted the Parties' request to stay all deadlines and further process in the case to avoid expenditure of unnecessary costs and resources pending the settlement conference. *Id.* The settlement conference was originally set for February 23, 2023 with Magistrate Judge James A. Goeke. However, due to a scheduling conflict with the representative for the Spokane Regional Health District, the settlement conference was rescheduled for March 15, 2023.

The Parties request the Court continue the stay until after the rescheduled March 15, 2023 settlement conference in order to continue to avoid the expenditure of unnecessary costs and resources. The Parties will inform the Court of the result of the mediation after it takes place.

1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of March, 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 9th day of March, 2023, I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which in turn automatically generated a Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) to all parties in the case who are registered users of the CM/ECF system. The NEF for the foregoing specifically identifies recipients of electronic notice.

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